

Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm writing to remind you of the wealth of resources available to parents on the National Online Safety website. If you sign up, there is no cost to you and you will gain access to parent and carer courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms

- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age-Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/edgewood-primary-school</u> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store. Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre.

I hope you will find time to explore what is on offer and to perhaps take part in training to protect your child against potential threats online. I will also be a attaching a link to the school newsletter each week which will allow you to view the latest 'What parents need to know' e-safety guide. Please use the following link to view a useful guide providing information about free speech vs hate speech.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/free-speech-vs-hate-speech

Kind regards,

Mrs Trenowden E-safety Lead

